THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The Cenrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Improvement of Science Education in Schools', does not envisage introduction of special programme in States/UTs. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to States/UTs as and when suitable projects in this behalf, formulated in accordance with the norms of the scheme, are received from them.

During the last two years, viz., 1990-91 and 1991-92, a sum of Rs. 2,26,21,200/- was sanctioned to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the following items :—

(i) Setting up of a new laboratories in 134 secondary schools.

(ii) Upgradation of deficient science laboratories in 105 junior colleges and 129 secondary schools.

(iii) Supply of science books to 105 junior colleges and 263 secondary schools.

(iv) Setting up of 13 District Resource Centres.

(v) Training of science and mathematics teachers :

— 9 orientation programmes for key persons/resource persons as also 11 workshops for development of guidelines, syllabi, instructional material etc.

— 18 programmes for training of upper primary and secondary teachers.

Meeting of Central Advisory Board of Archaeology

3164. SHRI IQBAL SINGH :

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many meetings of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology held in the year 1992-93 and when;

(b) what is the reason for not holding the said meeting regularly;

(c) what is the minimum number of meetings required to be held annually; and

(d) when the next meeting is likely to be held ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology has taken place during the year 1992-93.

(b) The delay in holding the meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology is due to procedural formalities and of the Central Advisory Board of Archaeoconstitution of the Board.

(c) Once in a year.

(d) The meeting is likely to be held after the current session of the Parliament.

National Academy of Folk and Tribal Art

3165. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish a National Academy of Folk and Tribal Art, a National Centre for Photograph and a National Academy of Architecture; and

(b) if so, the measures Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tribal Culture and Heritage

3166. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI' : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :